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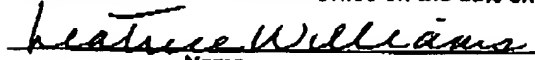
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Filed: July 12, 2001

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of Copper-Containing Amine  
Oxidases

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## Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Although payment of the issue fee was made for the captioned allowed application on February 2, 2005, Applicants are responding to a request from the Office of Patent Publication to amend the specification of the application. Applicants note that, if an amendment to an allowed application is required by the Office of Patent Publication, the amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee without having to withdrawn the application from issue. (Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (M.P.E.P.) § 714.16(e), subsection III.) Accordingly, Applicants believe that the following amendment is proper.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any

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fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account

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- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
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